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February 5, 1976

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The Attorney General

Director, FBI

U. S. SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE ON
INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES (SSC)

Reference is made to SSC request dated January 7,
1976, for delivery of FBI material.

Enclosed for your approval and forwarding to the
SSC is a memorandum prepared to effect delivery to those
materials requested concerning the Office of Legal Counsel.

A copy of that memorandum is also being furnished
for your records.

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1 - The Deputy Attorney General-Enclosure
Attention: Michael E. Shaheen, Jr.
Special Counsel for
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This is to effect delivery of the requested documents.

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- 1 - The Attorney General
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Attention: Michael E. Shaheen, Jr.
Special Counsel for
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NOTE:

SSC letter of January 7, 1976, requested memoranda pertaining to the establishment of the Office of Legal Counsel and material prior to that date which would reflect Bureau practices for considering the legal and constitutional implications of major policy changes in FBI Intelligence Division operations.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. J. B. Adams

DATE: 1/29/76

FROM : Legal Counsel *jm*

SUBJECT: SENSTUDY 75

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Robert Kelly, Staff Member of captioned Committee, requested that the Bureau make available a representative or representatives to give a deposition to captioned Committee concerning security ^{AND} extremist informant matters. Kelly suggested that SA Edward P. Grigalus and SA Homer A. Newman, Jr., would be the Bureau's witnesses who would logically have the information the Committee is seeking through this deposition.

In this regard, SAs Grigalus and Newman have previously briefed Mr. Kelly concerning Bureau informant matters. Kelly stated that as soon as the Bureau witness or witnesses have been determined, he would furnish additional details concerning the type of information he desires to be furnished in the deposition.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Intelligence Division designate the appropriate Bureau witness or witnesses to give a deposition concerning informant matters.

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*Representative of Legal Counsel
will attend if necessary.*

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ADDENDUM: INTELLIGENCE DIVISION: HEH:enm 2/2/76

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Inspector - Deputy Assistant Director Hunter E. Helgeson, #1 Man Homer A. Newman, Jr., IS-1 Section; and Unit Chief Edward P. Grigalus, IS-2 Section, Intelligence Division, will be available for depositions in this matter.

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TO: DIRECTOR (62-116395)
FROM: SAN DIEGO (66-1714) (P)
ATTN: INTD AND LEGAL COUNSEL

SENSTUDY 75

RE SAN DIEGO TELETYPE TO BUREAU JANUARY 28, 1976.

REFERENCED TELETYPE STATES THAT SAN DIEGO CITY COUNCILMAN LEON WILLIAMS MET WITH SENATE INVESTIGATOR ARTHUR JEFFERSON FOR MORE THAN AN HOUR ON JANUARY 27, 1976, REVIEWING FBI TTEMPTS TO DISRUPT BLACK NATIONALIST GROUPS. WILLIAMS ALLEGEDLY TOLD JEFFERSON OF HIS ATTEMPTS TO MEDIATE A FEUD BETWEEN THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP) AND THE US GROUP IN 1969, AND THAT HE WAS INFORMED BY TWO CITY OFFICIALS THAT THE BPP PLANNED TO ASSASSINATE HIM.

A REVIEW OF SAN DIEGO FILES REVEALS THAT ON MAY 29, 1969, SD 1151-R ADVISED THE FBI THAT AT MEETING OF US ON MAY 25, 1969, THERE WAS A DISCUSSION CONCERNING THE FACT THAT COMMUNITY LEADERS INCLUDING GEORGE STEVENS, TOM JOHNSON, LEON WILLIAMS AND REV. JAMES HUXLEY HAD CALLED ON THE BPP HEADQUARTERS AT 2952 IMPERIAL AVENUE, SAN DIEGO, TO SEE WHAT COULD BE DONE TO MAKE FOR UNDERSTANDING AND PEACE BETWEEN THE

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BPP AND THE US GROUP. UPON APPROACHING THE HEADQUARTERS, THEY WERE RUN OFF BY A GROUP OF BPP MEMBERS ONE OF WHOM HAD A MACHINE GUN. THE PANTHERS INDICATED THAT THEY WOULD NOT TRY TO DISCUSS ANYTHING WHEN A PANTHER BROTHER HAD BEEN KILLED ON MAY 23, 1969, ON WHICH DATE BPP MEMBER JOHN SAVAGE WAS KILLED BY AN US MEMBER. A BOMB THREAT WAS TELEPHONED TO US HEADQUARTERS DURING THE MEETING AND OST PERSONS PRESENT LEFT SHORTLY THEREAFTER.

ON JUNE 4, 1969, SD 1151-R REPORTED THAT HE HAD RECEIVED INFORMATION THAT VERNON J. FONTENETTE, GEORGE STEVENS AND LEON WILLIAMS WERE ON THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY ASSASSINATION LIST.

VERNON J. FONTENETTE WAS A LEADER OF THE US GROUP.

GEORGE STEVENS WAS A BLACK MILITANT WHOSE SWAHILI NAME WAS CHAKA. HE ADVOCATED THAT BLACK PEOPLE LEARN TO MAKE BOMBS AND KILL "PIGS" AND WHITE PEOPLE RATHER THAN BLACK PEOPLE. HE WAS CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS AS HE CARRIED A RIFLE IN THE BACK OF HIS CAR.

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LEON WILLIAMS WAS A SAN DIEGO CITY COUNCILMAN.

GEORGE STEVENS HAS RECENTLY APPEARED ON A LOCAL SAN DIEGO TELEVISION NEWS PROGRAM STATING THAT HE TRIED TO MEDIATE A SETTLEMENT BETWEEN MILITANT FACTIONS IN SAN DIEGO AND THAT HIS LIFE WAS THREATENED. HE STATED THAT THE DIRECTOR OF THE FBI IN SAN DIEGO ADVISED HIM OF THE THREAT ON HIS LIFE.

SAN DIEGO AGENTS HAVE NO RECOLLECTION AND THERE IS NO INDICATION IN PERTINENT FILES AS TO WHO WAS ADVISED CONCERNING THE FACT THAT FONTENETTE, STEVENS AND WILLIAMS WERE ON AN ASSASSINATION LIST OF THE BPP.

AT 12:00 NOON JANUARY 30, 1976, IT WAS ANNOUNCED THAT THE SAN DIEGO CITY COUNCIL HAS ORDERED A SIX MONTHS INVESTIGATION OF THE SAN DIEGO POLICE DEPARTMENT TO DETERMINE WHETHER THEY WERE CONNECTED WITH ANY OF THE BPP OR SECRET ARMY ORGANIZATION (SAO) ACTIVITIES OF THE FBI AND WHETHER THEY VIOLATED ANYONE'S CIVIL RIGHTS. CHIEF OF POLICE DESIGNATE WILLIAM KOLENDER WAS QUOTED AS SAYING THAT HE WOULD GIVE THE CITY COUNCIL ONE HUNDRED PERCENT COOPERATION IN THIS INVESTIGATION.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. R. Wannall *Wannall*

DATE: 1/22/76

FROM : W. O. Cregar *WOC*

SUBJECT: SENSTUDY 75

- 1 - Mr. J. A. Mintz
(Attn: P. V. Daly)
- 1 - Mr. W. R. Wannall

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On 1/20/76, Mr. Steven Blackhurst, Deputy to Mr. Michael E. Shaheen, Jr., Special Counsel for Intelligence Coordination of the Department, furnished to Supervisor P. V. Daly of the Legal Counsel Division Xerox copies of three "Secret" Bureau letterhead memoranda (LHMs) which are in the Department file on King. Blackhurst asked that we have someone make any necessary excisions in these LHMs according to the procedures in effect for materials relating to Martin Luther King, Jr., it being noted that all three LHMs concerned King. According to Blackhurst, Senate Select Committee (SSC) Staff Member Michael Epstein desires copies of these LHMs from the Department, reason unknown.

We have reviewed these LHMs and find no reason for any excisions. They are being returned to Mr. Blackhurst through the Legal Counsel Division. For record purposes, copies have been made and are attached.

RECOMMENDATION:

None. For information and record purposes.

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November 18, 1963

RE: Martin Luther King, Jr.
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On October 30, 1963, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished information which indicated that Clarence Jones was in contact with Joey Adams on that date. Adams said he wanted to give a party in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr., on November 15, 1963. Adams said he would invite the "right people" among whom would be "millionaires, reporters, senators, and the governor." It was indicated that this affair would lay the groundwork for future donations.

A second confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished information on November 2, 1963, which indicated that Martin Luther King, Jr., was in contact with Jones on that date. During the course of their conversation, King talked to Jones about the advisability of cancelling the party which Joey Adams was planning for him on November 15. King mentioned that this date would conflict with his plans. Jones told King that if it was not for the money which Adams can raise for King, he would not care about cancelling the affair.

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Re: Martin Luther King, Jr.
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On November 4, 1963, the first confidential source furnished information which indicated that Adams and Jones had a discussion on that date. Adams spoke of the party which he was having for Martin Luther King, Jr., and during the course of this discussion, Jones agreed to be a co-host at this affair. Jones said he would attempt to get James Baldwin, the author, to attend. Adams mentioned that he had raised \$8,000 for travel expenses. Jones said that he has impressed upon King that this party would be the most important thing he can do in this area.

On November 14, 1963, the first confidential source furnished information which indicated that there was to be "A Salute to Martin Luther King's Mother" to be held at the Sert Ballroom, Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, at 6 p.m. on November 14, 1963. There was no indication that Martin Luther King, Jr., would attend.

On November 14, 1963, the first confidential source furnished information that Clarence Jones made an effort to contact King at several hotels in the New York area on the evening of November 14, 1963, but was unsuccessful in reaching him. Among the hotels where Jones tried to contact King was the Waldorf-Astoria.

On November 14, 1963, a third confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished information that Joey Adams was to have a cocktail party on November 15, 1963, at 5 p.m. at his residence at 1050 Fifth Avenue. Martin Luther King, Jr., was expected to attend.

The first source furnished information on November 15, 1963, that Martin Luther King, Jr.'s assistant attempted to contact Clarence Jones at the law office of Lubell, Lubell and Jones of which Clarence Jones is a partner on the afternoon of November 15, 1963. King's assistant said that King wanted to talk to Jones, and he mentioned that King would be leaving town within 15 or 20 minutes. He was advised that Jones was at lunch but an attempt would be made to contact him. King's assistant said that King could be reached at telephone number EL 5-3000, Extension 1302 and 1304.

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Re: Martin Luther King, Jr.
Security Matter - C

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It is to be noted that telephone number EL 5-3000 is listed to the Waldorf-Astoria, 50th Street and Park Avenue, New York City.

On November 15, 1963, the first confidential source furnished information which indicated that Joey Adams was in contact with Clarence Jones on the afternoon of that date. Adams said he could not believe that Martin Luther King, Jr., would let him down by playing sick and not attending the party. Adams said he was sorry he had gotten "mixed up in this mess." Jones stated that King was very sick and will be in bed for at least ten days. Jones said King was on his way to Atlanta, but would stop en route in order to see his staff.

Clarence Jones is the General Counsel for the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, 15 East 40th Street, New York City.

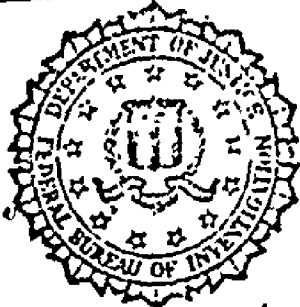
A fourth confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on February 26, 1957, that he identified a photograph of Clarence Jones as a person whom he knew during late 1953 or early 1954 to be a member of and in a position of leadership in the Labor Youth League (LYL). (C)

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"Who's Who in America" of 1962-63 lists Joey Adams as a comedian and author.

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New York, New York

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Martin Luther King, Jr.
Racial Matters

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On September 30, 1963, a confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished information which indicated that on that date Martin Luther King held a discussion with Clarence Jones regarding his book.

King said he wants his book published as soon as possible.

Jones remarked that he had checked on a publishing date and does not believe the book will be published until the first of the year.

King said he will be in New York at about 11:00 am, Saturday, October 5, 1963.

Jones said the affair for Saturday evening is coming along very well, \$47,000 of the \$62,000 house is already sold. That 75% of the profits will go to the "Voter Education Committee" and 25% to the Gandhi Society for Human Rights. King is to sit with Mayor Wagner and Senator Javits of New York. King will make a short speech.

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Martin Luther King, Jr.

The "New York Times" newspaper dated September 15, 1963 states "The Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr., and the Board of Directors of the Gandhi Society for Human Rights cordially invites you to a Gala Benefit Concert featuring Frank Sinatra and Lena Horne at Carnegie Hall, Saturday at 8:30 pm, October 5, 1963" at New York.

King then asked Jones if he knows of anyone who could replace Jack O'Dell (Hunter O'Dell) in New York. Jones said he had discussed the matter with "our friend" yesterday.

Jones said he hesitates to ask Adam Clayton Powell about a replacement because he would put in his whole staff.

Jones asked King about one George Lawrence. King said Lawrence just disappeared, he had checks worth \$6,000 that he did not return. King said the last mail appeal was in May and there should be another one as soon as possible.

Jones said he would talk to "our friend" about the matter.

The source further advised that an invitation will be sent to Attorney General Robert Kennedy, inviting him to the concert and a reception to be held after the Concert at Carnegie Hall, Saturday evening, October 5, 1963, at New York.

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Martin Luther King, Jr.

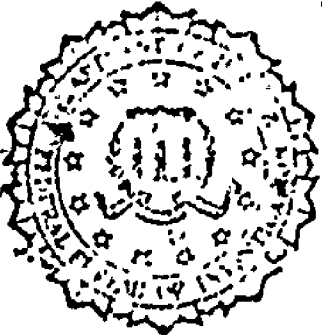
As of September 15, 1963, Clarence Jones was the General Counsel for the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, 15 East 40th Street, New York City.

A second confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised that on February 26, 1957, he identified a photo of Clarence Jones as the person whom he knew during late 1953 or early 1954 to be a member of and in a position of leadership in the Labor Youth League (LYL) (C)

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The third confidential source advised on September 17, 1963, that as of July, 1962, Hunter Pitts O'Dell was considered by the Communist Party, United States of America, as a member of its National Committee (S)

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New York, New York
September 17, 1963 **CONFIDENTIAL**

Re: Martin Luther King
Security Matter - C
Racial Matters

On September 17, 1963, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished information indicating that Martin Luther King and Clarence Jones held a discussion regarding the manner in which they could dramatize the bombing incident which occurred September 15, 1963, in Birmingham.

As of July 3, 1963, Clarence Jones was the General Counsel for the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, 15 East 40th Street, New York City.

A second confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that on February 26, 1957, he identified a photograph of Clarence Jones as the person whom he knew during late 1953 or early 1954 to be a member of, and in a position of leadership in, the Labor Youth League (LYL). (C)

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Martin Luther King

According to this first source, Jones suggested to King that King, A. Phillip Randolph (head of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters) and Roy Wilkins (Executive Secretary - National Association for the Advancement of Colored People) issue a call to the six organizations (presumably civil rights organizations) and to the Negro population of the nation for a work stoppage or a period of silence at the time of the funeral for the Birmingham bombing victims. Jones stated that the funeral was to be held Wednesday September 18, 1963, at 3:30 p.m. Jones also stated that this type of proposal would demonstrate King's leadership in civil rights in this country. King stated that he felt that this idea was an excellent one and that immediate action would have to be taken.

The first source further advised that on the same date, Clarence Jones spoke to Bayard Rustin (Deputy Director of the March on Washington) advising him that Jones and King had discussed a tentative plan whereby King, Randolph, Wilkins and the other three Negro organizations would issue a joint appeal to the Negro citizenry and our friends in the white community, that there be a complete stoppage of activity, a national standstill of activity for five or ten minutes at the time of the funeral of the Birmingham bombing victims. Rustin agreed that something like this should be done but stated that there was not sufficient time to do it properly. Rustin further stated that it was his opinion that King could do a much better job after the funeral and suggested to Jones that they take more time to think this through more carefully. Jones agreed and nothing further was decided on this point.

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 1/31/76

You were previously advised of the activity of the Senate Select Committee (SSC) investigations probing charges that the FBI prompted guerrilla-type warfare against blacks and political dissidents in the San Diego (SD) and Los Angeles areas during the late 1960's and early 1970's. SD City Councilman Leon Williams advised a Senate investigator of his attempts to mediate a feud between the Black Panther Party (BPP) and US S. members on UCLA campus in 1/69. Williams also claimed he was informed by two SD city officials that the FBI told them BPP planned to assassinate Williams. Both city officials denied making such statement.

Attached from SD indicates that a file review reveals that on 5/29/69, a source advised that at a meeting of the US on 5/25/69 there was a discussion that community leaders, including Williams and George Stevens (black militant) had called on BPP Headquarters, SD, to see what could be done to make peace between the BPP and US but were run off by a group of BPP members, one of whom had a machine gun. In addition, source reported on 6/4/69 that he received information that Williams, Stevens and V.J. Fontenette (leader of US group) were on the BPP assassination list.

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Stevens recently appeared on local TV station stating he tried to mediate a settlement between militant factions and that his life was threatened. He stated that the Director of the FBI in SD advised him of the threat.

SD Agents have no recollection and there is no indication in pertinent files as to whom was advised concerning the assassination list.

On 1/30/76, it was announced that the SD Council has ordered a six months investigation of the SD Police Department to determine whether or not they were connected with any of the BPP or Secret Army Organization activities of the FBI and whether they violated anyone's civil rights. SD Chief of Police designate Kolender was quoted as saying he would give the SD City Council 100% cooperation in this investigation.

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AS THE BUREAU IS AWARE DURING THE PAST WEEK MICHAEL MADIGAN AND LESTER SEIDEL, STAFF MEMBERS OF THE SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE, WERE IN SAN DIEGO AND INTERVIEWED SAS C. JORDAN NAYLOR AND EARL M. PETERSEN ALONG WITH FORMER AGENTS EUGENE F. OLSON AND ROBERT S. BAKER. LHMS REGARDING THOSE INTERVIEWS BEING FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU.

THE EVENING TRIBUNE PAPER OF SAN DIEGO DATED JANUARY 26, 1976, CONTAINED LARGE HEADLINE, "SENATE TEAM APPEAR TO PROBE FBI ACTIONS" AND ADVISED THE SENATE INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE HAS DISPATCHED TWO INVESTIGATORS TO SAN DIEGO TO PROBE CHARGES THE FBI PROMOTED GUERRILLA TYPE WARFARE AGAINST BLACKS AND POLITICAL DISSIDENTS HERE DURING LATE 1960S AND EARLY 1970S. THE ARTICLE ADVISED THE INVESTIGATORS ARE TO SPEND AS LONG AS TWO WEEKS IN SAN DIEGO TALKING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS AND OTHERS.

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INVOLVED IN THOSE ACTIONS, AND INCLUDE EX-POLICE CHIEF RAY HOOBLER, SAC RONALD MALEY AND RICHARD HUFFMAN OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE. THIS ARTICLE APPARENTLY DOES NOT REFER TO MADIGAN AND SEIDEL WHO WERE HERE REGARDING THE SECRET ARMY ORGANIZATION, BUT ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATORS LOOKING INTO COINTELPRO AS IT RELATED LOCALLY TO TWO RIVAL BLACK GROUPS, THE BLACK PANTHERS AND US.

THE SAN DIEGO UNION NEWSPAPER ON JANUARY 27, 1976, CONTAINED A SIZEABLE ARTICLE BY STAFF WRITER PATRICK DILLON WHICH CONTAINS A GOOD DEAL OF INFORMATION APPARENTLY FURNISHED BY MICHAEL MADIGAN BASED UPON INTERVIEWS HE AND SEIDEL CONDUCTED WHILE IN SAN DIEGO. THE ARTICLE ALSO ADVISES THAT WHEREAS SEIDEL AND MADIGAN ARE DEPARTING SAN DIEGO, ANOTHER SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE MEMBER NAMED ARTHUR JEFFERSON IS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE IN SAN DIEGO ON JANUARY 27, 1976, TO PROBE INTO FBI ATTEMPTS TO ENCOURAGE WARFARE IN 1969 BETWEEN BLACK NATIONALIST FACTIONS HERE AND IN LOS ANGELES.

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THIS ARTICLE DOES NOT INDICATE WHETHER ARTHUR JEFFERSON IS TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY ANOTHER PANEL MEMBER NOR DOES IT INDICATE IDENTITY OF PERSONS HE INTENDS TO INTERVIEW.

TO DATE, SAC, SAN DIEGO, HAS NOT BEEN CONTACTED BY JEFFERSON AND THIS IS BEING FURNISHED TO THE BUREAU FOR INFORMATION. SHOULD JEFFERSON CONTACT THIS OFFICE, THE OFFICE OF LEGAL COUNSEL WILL BE CONTACTED PRIOR TO ANY INTERVIEWS BEING CONDUCTED BY JEFFERSON OR BUREAU PERSONNEL.

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 1/27/76

Attached from San Diego pertains to Senstudy '75 and indicates news articles in the San Diego "Evening Tribune" 1/26/76 and the San Diego "Union" 1/27/76 reveal additional Senate Select Committee (SSC) investigators are in San Diego to probe charges the FBI promoted guerrilla-type warfare against blacks and political dissidents in the San Diego and Los Angeles areas during the late 1960's and early 1970's.

SAC, San Diego, explains that these additional investigators are looking into Cointelpro as it related locally to two rival black extremist groups, the Black Panther Party (BPP) and the US Organization.

Memorandum concerning additional details regarding SSC probe concerning FBI Cointelpro involving the BPP and US, as reported in San Diego press, is attached.

Data pertaining to the BPP and US Cointelpro activities has been the subject of previous memoranda where allegations have been made and previously have been denied both before the SSC and in press releases.

A detailed memorandum will follow setting forth the facts concerning the Cointelpro activity in relation to the BPP and US referred to above.

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